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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - MA&UD Department - Allegations levelled against Sri P.V.Ramalingeswar, former Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipality as he had failed to follow the Government Instructions in hiring private vehicles to the Srikakulam Municipality and exhibited lack of supervision on the work of his subordinate - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted - Charges held 'not proved' - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.127 **Dated.15.03.2022.**

Read the following:

1) From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.30/RE-VSK/2013-S.12, dated.12.01.2016.
2) G.O.Rt.No.841, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.05.09.2018.
3) G.O.Rt.No.337, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.30.07.2020.
4) G.O.Rt.No.455, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.13.10.2020.
5) Enquiry Report from Sri K.Ramesh, RDMA., & Enquiry Officer, Visakhapatnam, Letter Roc.No.440457/2020/A3, dt.18.09.2021.
6) Govt.Memo.No.156135/Vig.I/2016, dated.10.11.2021.
7) Written Representation of Sri P.V.Ramalingeswar, former Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam and present Additional Commissioner, Kurnool Municipal Corporation, dated.30.11.2021.

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Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, that they have conducted a regular enquiry on the complaint petition filed by Sri Raghava, 7th Line, P.N. Colony, Srikakulam and reported that, Sri P.V.Ramalingeswar, former Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipality had failed to follow the Government Instructions issued in the Circular Memo No.1320/659/A2/W&M/2007, dated.11.12.2007 of the Finance (W&M) Department in hiring of private vehicles to the Municipality. In the reference 1st read above, among others, it has been recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri P.V.Ramalingeswar, former Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipality.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government initiated departmental action by framing articles of charges against Sri P.V.Ramalingeswar, former Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipality, with a direction to submit his Written Statement of Defence thereon.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government appointed Sri K.Ramesh, Regional Director-cum Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Visakhapatnam as an Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri P.V.Ramalingeswar, former Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipality. In the reference 4th read above, Sri B.Hari, Inspector of Police, ACB, Srikakulam Range was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the enquiry officer on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

(P.T.O.)

4. In the reference 5th read above, Sri K.Ramesh, RDMA., & Enquiry Officer, Visakhapatnam submitted his enquiry report concluding that, the charge framed against Sri P.V.Ramalingeswar, former Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipality was held 'not proved' in the enquiry.

5. Government have examined the enquiry report and communicated a copy of enquiry report under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to Sri P.V.Ramalingeswar, former Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipality and directed him to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the enquiry report of the enquiry officer vide reference 6th read above.

6. Sri P.V.Ramalingeswar, former Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam and present Additional Commissioner, Kurnool Municipal Corporation, in his written representation, vide reference 7th read above, has accepted the findings of the enquiry report and requested to drop further action against him.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter; keeping in view of the findings of the enquiry report, written representation of the charged officer and after following due procedure, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri P.V.Ramalingeswar, former Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam and present Additional Commissioner, Kurnool Municipal Corporation, as the charge was held not proved in the enquiry.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri P.V.Ramalingeswar, former Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam and present Additional Commissioner, Kurnool Municipal Corporation.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

10. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.V.Ramalingeswar, former Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam and
present Additional Commissioner, Kurnool Municipal Corporation
- **through** the C&DMA, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation, Srikakulam District.
The Commissioner, Kurnool Municipal Corporation, Kurnool District.
SF / SC (E.No.103579).

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.